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**By Electronic Posting**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Ex Parte Submission in GN Docket No. 09-51**

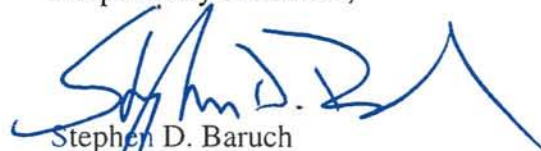
Dear Ms. Dortch:

On December 9, 2010, representatives of Hughes Network Systems, LLC ("Hughes") met with Walter Johnston and James Miller of the Commission's Office of Engineering and Technology to discuss matters pertaining to the Commission's broadband testing and measurement program in the above-referenced proceeding. Hughes was represented by Dean A. Manson, Hughes Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary; David Zatloukal, Hughes Senior Vice President, North America Service Delivery; Steven Doiron, Senior Director, Regulatory Affairs; and the undersigned.

The participants discussed the Commission's preparations for the testing and measurement program, and Hughes's concerns regarding the testing methodologies and the inability of those methodologies to accurately capture data that is reflective of the manner in which Hughes's satellite broadband service is delivered to and used by Hughes subscribers.

Please direct any questions concerning this submission to me.

Respectfully submitted,



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